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		First Named Inventor	Michael SCALORA
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael SCALORA *et al.*

Application No.: 10/627,989

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING OPTICS
PROPAGATION BASED ON A
TRANSPARENT METAL STACK

Art Unit: 2873

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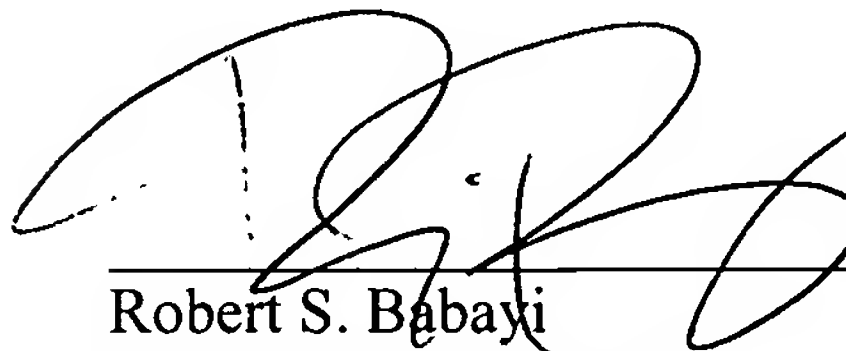
Sir:

This Status Inquiry is being filed to determine the status of the above-referenced application, which was filed more than three years ago on July 28, 2003.

The application was deemed abandoned (as of December 23, 2003) by the Patent and Trademark Office for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated October 23, 2003. Applicants filed a Petition for Revival of the application on November 9, 2004, which was granted in a Decision on Petition, dated February 7, 2005, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Decision was the last paper received in the case, more than two years ago.

A written response to this Status Inquiry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, ~



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